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In re Appln. of: KNOX, Matthew J.

Appln. No.: 09/976,299

Filed: October 12, 2001

For: LOAD MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
AND METHOD FOR MOTOR
VEHICLE RESTRAINTS

Examiner: DUNN, David R.

Art Unit: 3613

Attorney Docket No: 11721-034

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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- I. Listing of Claims, beginning on page 2;
- II. Remarks, page 8.

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Respectfully submitted,

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